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Cotton and Products Update

Report Categories:

Cotton and Products

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Report Highlights:

Post's estimate of Pakistan's 2009/10 cotton exports was increased to 730,000 bales based on strong demand from China.

General Information:

MY 2009/10:

- Export estimate was increased by 330,000 bales to 730,000 bales due to stronger demand by China and the Far East.
- Import estimate was decreased by 200,000 bales to 1.8 million bales due to higher international prices.
- Increased exports/lower imports lead to reduced ending stocks estimated at 3.96 million bales.

My 2010/11

- Projections for mill use slightly lowered.
- Position of ending stocks is projected at 4.5 million bales.

Production, Supply and Demand Data Statistics:

Cotton Pakistan	2008/2009 Market Year Begin: Aug 2008			2009/2010 Market Year Begin: Aug 2009			2010/2011 Market Year Begin: Aug 2010		
	USDA Official	Old Post	New Post	USDA Official	Old Post	New Post	USDA Official	Old Post	New Post
Area Planted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area Harvested	2,900	2,900	2,900	3,000	2,980	2,980	3,200	3,100	3,100
Beginning Stocks	5,388	5,388	5,388	4,688	4,688	4,688	4,013	4,288	3,958
Production	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,900	9,920	9,920	10,500	10,550	10,550
Imports	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,700	2,000	1,800	1,900	2,100	2,100
MY Imports from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Supply	16,338	16,338	16,338	16,288	16,608	16,408	16,413	16,938	16,608
Exports	375	375	375	750	400	730	700	500	500
Use	11,250	11,250	11,250	11,500	11,895	11,695	11,700	11,925	11,595
Loss	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Total Dom. Cons.	11,275	11,275	11,275	11,525	11,920	11,720	11,725	11,950	11,620
Ending Stocks	4,688	4,688	4,688	4,013	4,288	3,958	3,988	4,488	4,488
Total Distribution	16,338	16,338	16,338	16,288	16,608	16,408	16,413	16,938	16,608
Stock to Use %	40	40	40	33	35	32	32	36	37
Yield	676.	676.	676.	718.	725.	725.	714.	741.	741.
TS=TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0